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1. (C/NF) On July 24, Charge previewed with Dr. Ahmed Nasser Mohammed Al-Sabah (Shaykh Ahmed), Chief of Staff to FM Shaykh Dr. Mohammed, reftel themes pertaining to the July 31 GCC 2 meeting. Shaykh Ahmed concurred with the proposed themes, but suggested that the discussion on Iran not be confined to WMD concerns but rather encompass a broader review of Iran's role in regional security. "I assume our Minister will want this," he said. Shaykh Ahmed also inquired about a potential joint statement and asked that Kuwait receive a copy of any draft statement at the earliest possible opportunity. He confirmed that FM Shaykh Dr. Mohammed would attend the July 31 GCC 2 meeting and would return immediately to Kuwait to be on hand for the SecDef's August 1 visit.

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